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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Henry J. Pepin

Serial No.: 10/034,697

Examiner: Unknown

Filing Date: December 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3763  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

For: CATHETER INCORPORATING A CURABLE POLYMER LAYER TO  
CONTROL FLEXIBILITY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Docket No.: 1001.1460101

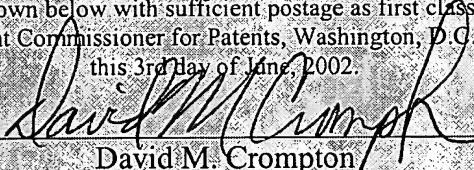
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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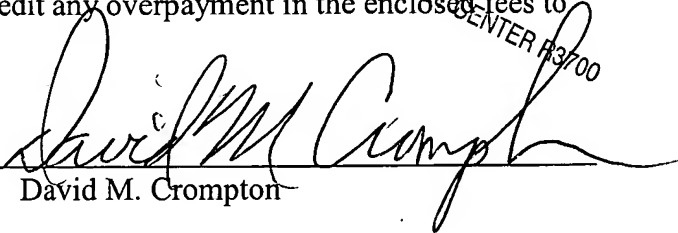
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X40=	\$	X80=	\$
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+135=	\$	+270=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Itemization:  
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Fee Code \_\_\_\_\_ \$

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

[ XX ] Other: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, FORM PTO-1449 AND CITED REFERENCES.

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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PATENT #2

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Pepin et al.

By his attorney,

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